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~ Carol

On Fri, May 24, 2019 at 12:32 PM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Carol:
We have received your request and will begin processing.

From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 11:55:29 AM
To: Smith, DaMonica
Subject:

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Good morning, DaMonica. I hope you are well.

Can you please provide the Miami Herald your incident report regarding the drowning deaths of brothers Ja'Kye Joseph, 6, and Bernario Minto, 5, Wednesday in Broward County?

Thank you, in advance.

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Carol Marbin Miller

Deputy Investigations Editor

Investigative Reporting Team |

We will work on this for you.

DaMonica R. Smith, MPA, FCCM

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Email: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com

From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Sims, Jessica K <Jessica.Sims@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Re: Reaching out from the Miami Herald

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Hi DaMonica and Jessica,

Hope all is well. I wanted to circle back on this request from a few weeks ago and ask under Chapter 119 for any records (beyond the purchase orders) of a master services agreement with Equifax or any other documents that specify Equifax's ongoing responsibilities for income verification on behalf of DCF. I can't seem to find any further documents in the database for Equifax or TALX beyond the orders, which don't seem to have those documents included.

If there are any questions I can answer, please give me a call: 401 368 9364.

Many thanks,

Elizabeth

On Fri, Jun 14, 2019 at 11:34 AM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth:

The contract can be found [here](#). The MyFlorida Marketplace Purchase Order number is B374EF.

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From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Sims, Jessica K <Jessica.Sims@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Re: Reaching out from the Miami Herald

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Hi DaMonica and Jessica,

Hope all's well. I'm just following up on this public records request again, since it's my understanding this should be a straightforward query? I'm happy to provide any additional information if needed to clarify what document I'm looking for.

Thanks as always,

Elizabeth

On Thu, Jun 6, 2019 at 12:44 PM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth:

I am processing your request. Will let you know as soon as I have an update.

DaMonica R. Smith, MPA, FCCM

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Email: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com

From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Re: Reaching out from the Miami Herald

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Hello DaMonica,

Just following up on this request. Let me know if there are any questions I can answer.

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 12:59 PM Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Thank you very much — I appreciate your help.

On Tue, Jun 4, 2019 at 12:16 PM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth:

I have received your request and will gather this information for you.

Thank you,

DaMonica R. Smith, MPA, FCCM

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Email: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com

From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 9:00 AM
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Reaching out from the Miami Herald

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Hello DaMonica,

Hope all is well. I would kindly like to request a copy of DCF's ongoing contract with Equifax for income verification.

Many thanks,

Elizabeth

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Coleman, Aly

From: Teproff, Carli <cteproff@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 4:13 PM
To: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com
Subject: Oakland Park incident

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Hi there,

I am writing to request the incident report on the death of Noah Sneed at Ceressa's Day Care and Preschool in Oakland Park. Also a spreadsheet of all the reports to the abuse hotline about the center.

In addition, I was wondering if the DCF has any general statement regarding this case.

Thanks in advance,
Carli Teproff
Miami Herald
954-397-1878

Coleman, Aly

From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 9:25 AM
To: Smith, DaMonica
Cc: Coleman, Aly
Subject: Re: Public records request

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Thank you.

On Mon, Jul 22, 2019 at 9:17 AM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth:

We have received your request and will begin reviewing.

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Email: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com

From: Koh, Elizabeth <ekoh@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2019 5:01 PM
To: Coleman, Aly <alyssa.coleman@myflfamilies.com>; Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Public records request

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Hi DaMonica and Alyssa,

Please see the records request below. Thank you in advance, and please feel free to give me a ring if there's anything I can clarify.

Public records request

Pursuant to Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, I am requesting the following records:

- any and all documents related to RFP#: RFP09F13GS1, including but not limited to any notices, decisions, intended decisions or addenda, as well as any responses or proposals submitted
- any contracts for ongoing services resulting from this RFP
- any and all electronic and written communications pertaining to this RFP, sent by or received by Ashley Davis (Ashley.Davis@myflfamilies.com)
- documents that correspond with the following agency document #s:
V009789, V008428, V006952, V005768, V004987, V004407, V003492
- documents that correspond with following statewide document #s:
H90000514530001, H90000441600001, H90000294990001, H90000363360001, H90000254810001,
H90000223820001, H90000178680001

If you deny this request in whole or in part, I request that you advise me in writing and with particularity, as required by section 119.07(1)(e) and (f), Fla. Stat., of the particular statutory exemption which you claim. If an asserted exemption applies to only a portion of a record, please delete the portion that you claim is exempt and release the remainder of the record as required by section 119.07(1)(d).

If the requested records are kept in an electronic record keeping system, then please produce the records in electronic form as required by section 119.01(f). If the records are maintained only in paper form, then please produce them in that form.

Please advise me of any costs before taking any billable steps. In light of the nature and importance of the records, I request that the records be made available within no more than seven (7) days.

Gratefully,

Elizabeth

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Elizabeth Koh

State government reporter, *The Miami Herald*

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DaMonica, out of courtesy I would appreciate a response.

Thank you.

On Tue, Jun 25, 2019 at 11:56 AM Monique O. Madan <mmadan@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Hi, DaMonica.

Following up on this request. I have not heard back from you.

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 2:18 PM Monique O. Madan <mmadan@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Hi,

This is a request for public records under Chapter 119.

Please provide the Miami Herald the following:

* A spreadsheet containing the dates of intake and closure, allegations, and dispositions for all allegations of abuse or neglect for the Boys Town children's shelter, His House Children's Home and the children's shelter in Homestead that houses migrant kids. Please provide this information from Feb. 22, 2019 through the present.

Thank you.

On Thu, Jun 20, 2019 at 12:35 PM Monique O. Madan <mmadan@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Thank you.

Do you have an ETA, since the documents were already provided elsewhere?

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Mr. Enriquez,

Good afternoon. Congratulations on the appointment as general counsel.

Please forgive the sarcasm contained in the email below. I've been known to resort to it when frustrated.

That said, the Miami Herald has been waiting 10 days for a record that is likely to be less than two full pages long. I don't believe this is in keeping with either the letter or the spirit of Florida's public records law. Please produce this record with dispatch. Ignoring requests for records that are not only public -- but also important to Floridians' rights and ability to oversee their government -- is contrary to Florida law.

I'd like to avoid escalating this dispute. The Herald has gone, and will go, to court to protect and uphold the public's rights under government-in-the-sunshine laws. Why don't we try to avoid that kind of acrimony?

~ Carol

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From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Date: Fri, May 31, 2019 at 4:36 PM
Subject: Re:
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Carli Teproff <cteproff@miamiherald.com>

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~ Carol

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To: Smith, DaMonica
Subject:

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Good morning, DaMonica. I hope you are well.

Can you please provide the Miami Herald your incident report regarding the drowning deaths of brothers Ja'Kye Joseph, 6, and Bernario Minto, 5, Wednesday in Broward County?

Thank you, in advance.

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To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Re: Records

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Thank you.

On Mon, Feb 25, 2019 at 12:28 PM Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Hi Carol:

We have received your request and will begin processing.

DaMonica R. Smith, MPA, FCCM

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From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Casey Frank <cfrank@miamiherald.com>
Subject: Records

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Good morning, DaMonica. I hope you are well.

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Please provide the Miami Herald the following:

* A spreadsheet containing the dates of intake and closure, allegations, and dispositions for all allegations of abuse or neglect for the Boys Town children's shelter, His House Children's Home and the children's shelter in Homestead that houses migrant kids (I'm sorry. I can't find the exact name). Please provide this information from Jan. 1, 2018 through the present.

I may request additional records before day's end, as well.

I thank you, in advance.

~ Carol

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Carol Marbin Miller

Happy Monday. Please let me know if there's any update on this. Thanks.

Colleen

On Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 3:22 PM Lopez, Beatriz <beatriz.lopez@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Colleen,

I have received your request and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Beatriz Lopez de Martinez

Florida Department of Children and Families

Southern Region Communications Director

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Suite N1007

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Cell: (305)345-8407

From: Wright, Colleen <cawright@miamiherald.com>

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 2:33 PM

To: Lopez, Beatriz <beatriz.lopez@myflfamilies.com>

Subject: Inquiry regarding Wendell Nibbs

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Hello Beatriz,

Could you please tell me if there are any open child protective investigations into former Miami-Dade teacher Wendell A. Nibbs, DOB 02/27/66? If so, please tell me how many investigations there are, what their statuses are, and what the nature of the allegations of each case are.

Thank you,

Colleen

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Colleen Wright

Coleman, Aly

From: Wright, Colleen <cawright@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 2:12 PM
To: Lopez, Beatriz
Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request :: P019859-011019

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Hi Beatriz,

I just want to be clear on this request: I'm not requesting confidential records, but rather public ones. Please let me know what the status of this request is. Thank you.

Colleen

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From: Wright, Colleen <cawright@miamiherald.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 2:04 PM
Subject: Re: Public Records Request :: P019859-011019
To: Public Records Center (Florida DCF) <fldcfs@mycusthelp.net>

Hello,

I am a reporter with the Miami Herald who placed a public, not confidential, records request for files concerning Wendell A. Nibbs. If there is confidential information in the documents, I am requesting that that information is redacted according to state law and the documents be released per Florida Chapter 119.

Thank you,
Colleen
305-343-0110

On Fri, Jan 11, 2019 at 2:01 PM Public Records Center (Florida DCF) <fldcfs@mycusthelp.net> wrote:

--- Please respond above this line ---

Coleman, Aly

From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Frady, David
Cc: Casey Frank; Smith, DaMonica
Subject: Re: Public Records

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Thanks. I appreciate it.

On Wed, Jan 2, 2019 at 12:17 PM Frady, David <david.frady@myflfamilies.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Carol:

We'll initiate an email search and provide a detailed estimate for redaction. Thank you for including specific search terms and dates, that is very helpful.

David Frady

From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 2, 2019 12:15 PM
To: Frady, David <david.frady@myflfamilies.com>
Cc: Casey Frank <cfrank@miamiherald.com>
Subject: Public Records

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Good morning, David.

This is a request for public records under Chapter 119.

Can you please provide me with a copy of all emails to or from Secretary Rebecca Kapusta, Bronwyn Stanford, Charles Scherer and Sonia de Escobar that include the key words "His House" in either the subject field or the body. Please include all emails from Nov. 1. 2018 through the present.

I thank you, in advance.

~ Carol

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Coleman, Aly

From: Smiley, David <dsmiley@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:38 AM
To: david.frady@myflfamilies.com; damonica.smith@myflfamilies.com
Subject: Miami Herald inquiry regarding DCF staffing under new administration

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Good morning,

I'm writing to inquire about DCF staffing under the incoming administration. Has DCF received any notice or requests from the DeSantis transition team related to the future employment of the agency director and/or senior staff going forward?

Please let me know, and please provide anything sent in writing from the DeSantis team.

Thanks

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David Smiley
Miami Herald
Cell: 786-683-2195

Coleman, Aly

From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Frady, David
Cc: DeLeon, Jessica; Casey Frank; Marc R. Masferrer; Scott Ponce
Subject: Fwd: Records Request—Manatee RJDC
Attachments: IG 2018-02747.pdf

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David,

Last June, you declined to release your records on Bradenton foster child Alleny Carbone, pending a determination as to whether Alleny's death resulted from caregiver abuse or neglect.

The attached report, written by the Department of Juvenile Justice's inspector general, makes clear that multiple acts of neglect, particularly a therapist's decision to remove Alleny from suicide watch, and the failure of detention officers to properly oversee 10-minute checks, were responsible for Alleny's death.

We therefore resubmit our records request from last June.

We would appreciate your prompt reply.

Thank you.

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From: Slama, Amanda <Amanda.Slama@dji.state.fl.us>
Date: Fri, Nov 30, 2018 at 5:47 PM
Subject: Records Request—Manatee RJDC
To:

Good evening,

Please see the attached Office of Inspector General's report regarding the incident that occurred at the Manatee Regional Juvenile Detention Center in June 2018. Please also see the Department's statement below.

Statement

First and foremost, it is heartbreaking that this young lady tragically died at such a young age. We send our condolences and deepest sympathies to Alleny's family and all those that cared for her.

Coleman, Aly

From: Gross, Samantha <sgross@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2018 4:38 PM
To: David.Frady@myflfamilies.com
Subject: Re: Public records request on Kelley Scott personnel file

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Hello David,

Can you confirm you received my request?

Thanks,

Samantha

On Tue, Oct 30, 2018 at 3:55 PM, Gross, Samantha <sgross@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Hello,

Please see the public records request below. If there are any questions, please reach out to me by phone or email. Thank you!

Oct. 30, 2018

Pursuant to Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, I request an opportunity to inspect and copy the following public records:

- Any and all personnel records for former Procurement and Negotiation Specialist Kelley Jensen Scott, who was employed from October 2005 to March 2008

- Employee data and written reason for her departure from the position

If you deny this request in whole or in part, I request that you advise me **in writing**, as required by section 119.07(1)(e) and (f), Fla. Stat., of the particular statutory exemption upon which you are relying and that you state with particularity the reasons for your conclusion that the record is exempt. If an asserted exemption applies to only a portion of a record, please delete the portion that you claim is exempt and release the remainder of the record as required by section 119.07(1)(d).

If the requested records are kept in an electronic record keeping system, then please produce the records in electronic form as required by section 119.01(f). If the records are maintained only in paper form, then please produce them in that form. If the records are maintained in some combination of electronic and paper form, then please contact me and explain which records are kept in which medium so that I can decide which is the most expeditious manner of accessing the records.

The Miami Herald will pay for the “actual cost of duplication” of the public records as defined by Florida Statutes, section 119.011(1). Please advise me of these costs before taking any billable steps.

In light of the nature and importance of the records, I request that the records be made available within no more than seven (7) days. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 219-689-4365.

With many thanks,



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Coleman, Aly

From: Gurney, Kyra <kgurney@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 6:01 PM
To: David.Frady@myflfamilies.com
Subject: Miami Herald inquiry regarding Florida House candidate

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Hi Mr. Frady,

I'm covering a Florida House race as part of our elections coverage and I got a tip that one of the candidates, Rizwan Ahmed, was reported to DCF in 2006 for allegedly using one identity and social security number on his work paperwork and another identity and social security number to collect food stamps. According to the information I received, Mr. Ahmed somehow acquired two social security numbers when he immigrated to the United States and used one affiliated with the name Rizwan Qureshi or Rizwan Ahmed Qureshi to get food stamps.

Could you please check to see if DCF has any record of a complaint or investigation regarding these allegations?

Thank you,

Kyra

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Kyra Gurney
Miami Herald
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C: 786-719-7433
@KyraGurney

Good afternoon, Sanya:

I will ask our licensing staff to start researching this for you now.

Thank you,

David Frady

From: Mansoor, Sanya [mailto:smansoor@miamiherald.com]

Sent: Monday, October 8, 2018 1:38 PM

To: Frady, David <david.frady@myflfamilies.com>

Subject: Public records request: drug treatment centers

Hello Mr. Frady,

I'm Sanya Mansoor, a reporter at The Miami Herald. I'm trying to learn more about the quality of drug treatment centers in Miami-Dade and Broward County. When I mention drug treatment centers, I am referring to all facilities outlined in this document - those that are licensed and overseen by The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Program Office. I have included a detailed, formal public records request below and would be happy to discuss any of this over the phone.

Pursuant to Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution, and chapter 119, F.S., I hereby request the following records:

All inspection reports, memos and correctional orders since January 2014 for any drug treatment facilities in Miami-Dade and Broward County that

- Are or have previously been on a conditional or probationary license.
- Have committed more than six violations since January 2014
- Have had their license suspended since January 2014
- Have been charged upwards of \$1000 in fines since January 2014.

I would like to receive the information in an electronic and machine-readable format and preferably by email, but if this is not possible I will accept the material on a CD mailed to my address.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25. However, I request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the quality of drug treatment centers in South Florida. As a member of the media, my request is not being made for commercial purposes.

Please email me at the below address to confirm receipt of this request. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than a 'reasonable' amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. I would request your response by Thursday at 5 p.m.

If you deny any or all part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please call me at 305-376-3552 or email me.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sanya Mansoor

To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>; Patterson-Hughes, Paige <Paige.PattersonHughes@myflfamilies.com>; Lopez, Beatriz <beatriz.lopez@myflfamilies.com>
Subject: Fwd: Inquiry, Candi Johnson

Damonica,

Good morning.

I have not heard back from DCF, or even had an acknowledgment that my e-mail was received? Will DCF be able to provide me some answers on this inquiry?

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From: Ovalle, David <dovalle@miamiherald.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 3:33 PM
Subject: Inquiry, Candi Johnson
To: DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com, beatriz.lopez@myflfamilies.com, Paige.PattersonHughes@myflfamilies.com

Hi DaMonica,

This is David Ovalle, from the Miami Herald. I am writing a follow-up on the case of Candi Johnson, the woman who is in jail accused of shooting and wounding foster mother, Wendy Edmond. I was hoping DCF could help me answer some questions pertaining to her case:

- I am looking for a timeline or documents that chronicle Ms. Johnson's history with DCF. How many complaints have been filed against her over the years, how many times she had her children taken away, etc.
- Any documents that detail why DCF removed the children from Ms. Johnson earlier this year.

- I need to know why Johnson was not prosecuted in Miami-Dade for pulling the gun on a DCF worker on March 9, 2018, and abducting the children. Did DCF seek prosecution for this incident? Can DCF tell us who was handling that incident from the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, or Miami-Dade Police?
- Ms. Johnson was arrested on March 24 in Martin County and the children were recovered. Were the kids ever returned to her custody between that date and the date her parental rights were terminated in July 2018?
- Ms. Johnson's own relatives tell us they filed many complaints against her in the past several years, alleging Ms Johnson had illegally taken power of attorney over her elderly dementia-stricken brother, Conley Johnson Jr., and was not properly taking care of him. Does DCF have any record of such complaints, and if so, was any investigation done on the allegations?

I am hoping to get these answered by the end of the day Tuesday. If you have any questions, call me at 786-417-0815.

In advance, many thanks.

David O.

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Email: DaMonica.Rivas@myflfamilies.com

From: Frady, David

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 11:05 AM

To: Smith, DaMonica <DaMonica.Smith@myflfamilies.com>

Subject: Fwd: Public record

Can you touch base with Jessica and send her our statement on this?

David

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From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>

Date: August 14, 2018 10:26:28 AM

Subject: Public record

To: Frady, David <david.frady@myflfamilies.com>

CC: David Ovalle <dovalle@miamiherald.com>, Casey Frank <cfrank@miamiherald.com>

Good morning, David.

Could you please send me a copy of your incident report on the death of 3-year-old Skyler Hartley? She was beaten to death by her mother's boyfriend in Miami Beach. The boyfriend is in jail without bail after being charged with the killing.

Thank you, in advance.

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Coleman, Aly

From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Frady, David
Subject: 119

Good morning, David. Thanks for your help yesterday.

As we discussed, this is a request for public records.

Can you please provide me a copy of all your inspections for His House from Jan. 2011 until the present?

Can you also please provide a spreadsheet -- redacted as to the identities of alleged victims, of course -- with a list of all abuse or neglect reports for His House, as well as the Homestead immigration shelter, if any such reports exist.

Please provide the date of the report, the allegation, the date of closure and the disposition for each report.

I thank you, in advance.

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From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 3:35 PM
To: Sims, Jessica K
Subject: Re: Nathaly Ramos

Thank you.

On Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 3:33 PM, Sims, Jessica K <Jessica.Sims@myflfamilies.com> wrote:
Hi Carol,

We have received and will process your records request.

Thank you,
Jessica

On Feb 5, 2018, at 3:29 PM, Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Jessica.

This is a request for public records.

It is my understanding that there is a prior history involving the 2-year-old child of Nathaly Ramos. Can you please provide the Herald a copy of:

Your incident report
An emails since the child's death
All intakes and IDS reports for the child
Any safety plans
All chronological notes
Any dependency petitions, if applicable.

Thank you, in advance, for your help in this matter.

~ Carol

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From: Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Jessica.Sims@myflfamilies.com
Cc: Casey Frank
Subject: Re: Records Request

Jessica,

We would appreciate it you would reply to this request. It is our intention to file a petition when you deny the bulk of it, and we'd like to proceed on that with some dispatch. We cannot move until we hear from.

To make things easier, here, again, is a better accounting of what, specifically, we would like:

All intakes for all six of Christina Hurt's children
All investigative decision summaries
All abuse reports
The dependency petitions
Shelter hearings
All notations produced by a caseworker or therapist, ie, the chronological notes, or chronos
All records of court proceedings in the dependency case(s)
All records produced by Children's Legal Services
All records pertaining to the reunification of the children

Thank you.

~ Carol

On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 5:21 PM, Marbin, Carol <cmarbin@miamiherald.com> wrote:

Jessica,

Good afternoon.

Last week, we exchanged a handful of emails pertaining to the death of 1-year-old Ethan Coley.

Upon reviewing them, it appears that, in my haste, I may have been unclear about what specifically we are seeking.

Can you please provide the Herald a copy of the full service record for Ethan and his family, including all intakes, all abuse reports, all caseworker and supervisor notations and all documents from Children's Legal Services.

If you decline to honor this request, in whole or in part, please state in writing and with particularity the statutory exemptions you claim.

We thank you in advance for your help.

~ Carol

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